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# H. R. 2459

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend and reduce the discretionary spending limits and to extend the pay-as-you-go requirements set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 1995

Mr. KASICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE; PURPOSE.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “Seven-Year Balanced Budget Enforcement Act of 1995”.

1 (b) PURPOSE.—This Act extends and reduces the dis-  
2 cretionary spending limits and extends the pay-as-you-go  
3 requirements.

4 **SEC. 2. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

5 (a) LIMITS.—Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional  
6 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking subparagraphs  
7 (A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), by redesignating subpara-  
8 graph (E) as subparagraph (A) and by striking “and” at  
9 the end of that subparagraph, and by inserting after sub-  
10 paragraph (A) the following new subparagraphs:

11 “(B) with respect to fiscal year 1996, for  
12 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
13 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

14 “(C) with respect to fiscal year 1997, for  
15 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
16 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

17 “(D) with respect to fiscal year 1998, for  
18 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
19 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

20 “(E) with respect to fiscal year 1999, for  
21 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
22 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

23 “(F) with respect to fiscal year 2000, for  
24 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
25 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

1           “(G) with respect to fiscal year 2001, for  
2           the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
3           budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;  
4           and

5           “(H) with respect to fiscal year 2002, for  
6           the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
7           budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;”.

8           (b) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS AND ENFORCE-  
9           MENT.—Section 602 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
10          1974 is amended—

11           (1) in subsection (c), by striking “1995” and  
12           inserting “2002” and by striking its last sentence;  
13           and

14           (2) in subsection (d), by striking “1992 TO  
15           1995” in the side heading and inserting “1996 TO  
16           2002” and by striking “1992 through 1995” and in-  
17           serting “1996 through 2002”.

18           (c) TERM OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.—Section 606  
19          of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

20           (1) in the sideheading of subsection (a), by  
21           striking “5-YEAR” and inserting “TERM OF”;

22           (2) in subsection (a), by striking “1992, 1993,  
23           1994, or 1995” and inserting “1996 or any fiscal  
24           year thereafter through 2002” and by inserting “at  
25           least” before “each”; and

1           (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “1992,  
2           1993, 1994, and 1995” and inserting “1996 or any  
3           fiscal year thereafter through 2002”, and by striking  
4           “(i) and (ii)”.

5           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 607 of the Congres-  
6           sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking “1991  
7           to 1998” and inserting “1996 to 2002”.

8           (e) SEQUESTRATION REGARDING VIOLENT CRIME  
9           REDUCTION TRUST FUND.—(1) Section 251A(b)(1) of  
10          the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
11          of 1985 is amended by striking subparagraphs (B), (C),  
12          and (D) and its last sentence and inserting the following:

13                       “(B) For fiscal year 1996, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

14                       “(C) For fiscal year 1997, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

15                       “(D) For fiscal year 1998, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

16                       “(E) For fiscal year 1999, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

17                       “(F) For fiscal year 2000, \$\_\_\_\_\_.”.

18          (2) Section 310002 of the Violent Crime Control and  
19          Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14212) is re-  
20          pealed.

21       **SEC. 3. GENERAL STATEMENT AND DEFINITIONS.**

22          (a) GENERAL STATEMENT.—Section 250(b) of the  
23          Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
24          1985 is amended by striking the first sentence and insert-  
25          ing the following: “This part provides for the enforcement

1 of deficit reduction by reducing and extending the discre-  
2 tionary spending limits though fiscal year 2002 and per-  
3 manently extending pay-as-you-go requirements.”.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 250(c) of the Balanced  
5 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the  
8 following:

9 “(4) The term ‘category’ means—

10 “(A) For fiscal years 1996 through 2000,  
11 all discretionary appropriations except those  
12 subject to section 251A; and

13 “(B) For fiscal year 2001 and any subse-  
14 quent fiscal year, all discretionary appropria-  
15 tions.”;

16 (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the  
17 following:

18 “(6) The term ‘budgetary resources’ means new  
19 budget authority, unobligated balances, direct spend-  
20 ing authority, and obligation limitations.”;

21 (3) in paragraph (9), by striking “1992” and  
22 inserting “1996”; and

23 (4) in paragraph (14), by striking “through fis-  
24 cal year 1995”.

1 **SEC. 4. ENFORCING DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

2 Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
3 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

4 (1) in the side heading of subsection (a), by  
5 striking “1991–1998” and inserting “1996–2002”;

6 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (b)(1), by  
7 striking “1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 or  
8 1998” and inserting “1997 or any fiscal year there-  
9 after through 2002” and by striking “through  
10 1998” and inserting “through 2002”;

11 (3) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “the follow-  
12 ing:” and all that follows through “The adjust-  
13 ments” and inserting “the following: the adjust-  
14 ments” and by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C);

15 (4) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “1991,  
16 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998” and  
17 inserting “1996 or any fiscal year thereafter through  
18 2002” and by striking “through 1998” and insert-  
19 ing “through 2002”;

20 (5) in subsection (b)(2)(E), by striking clauses  
21 (i), (ii), and (iii) and by striking “(iv) if, for fiscal  
22 years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998” and in-  
23 serting “If, for fiscal years 1996 through 2002”;  
24 and

25 (6) in subsection (b)(2)(F), by striking every-  
26 thing after “the adjustment in outlays” and insert-

1       ing “for a category for a fiscal year is the amount  
2       of the excess but not to exceed 0.5 percent of the  
3       adjusted discretionary spending limit on outlays for  
4       that fiscal year in fiscal year 1996 or any fiscal year  
5       thereafter through 2002.”.

6   **SEC. 5. ENFORCING PAY-AS-YOU-GO.**

7       (a) EXTENSION.—Section 252 of the Balanced Budg-  
8   et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is  
9   amended—

10           (A) in the side heading of subsection (a), by  
11       striking “FISCAL YEARS 1992–1998”; and

12           (B) in subsection (e), by striking “, for fiscal  
13       year 1991 through 1998,” and by striking “through  
14       1995”.

15       (b) ROLLING PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD.—Section  
16   252(d) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
17   Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking “each fiscal  
18   year through fiscal year 1998” each place it appears and  
19   inserting “the current year (if applicable), the budget  
20   year, and each of the first 4 outyears”.

21   **SEC. 6. REPORTS AND ORDERS.**

22       Section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
23   Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

24           (1) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “1998”  
25       and inserting “2002”; and

1           (2)(A) in subsection (g)(2)(A), by striking “1998”  
2           and inserting “2002”; and

3           (B) in subsection (g)(3), by striking “in each  
4           outyear through 1998” and inserting “in each of the  
5           4 ensuing outyears”.

6 **SEC. 7. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

7           Section 258 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
8           Deficit Control Act of 1985, entitled “Modification of  
9           Presidential Order”, is repealed.

10 **SEC. 8. SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN**  
11 **CHANGES IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-**  
12 **ITS AND PAY-AS-YOU-GO REQUIREMENTS.**

13           (a)(1) Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and  
14           Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by  
15           adding at the end the following new subsection:

16           “(f) SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BE-  
17           TWEEN SECTIONS 251, 251A, and 252.—Whenever the  
18           Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives  
19           or the Senate reports legislation that decreases the discre-  
20           tionary spending limits for budget authority and outlays  
21           for a fiscal year under section 601(a)(2) of the Congres-  
22           sional Budget Act of 1974 or in section 251A(b) of the  
23           Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
24           1985, or both, then, for purposes of subsection (b), an  
25           amount equal to that decrease in the discretionary spend-



1 ing limit for outlays shall be treated as direct spending  
2 legislation decreasing the deficit for that fiscal year.”.

3 (2) Section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act  
4 of 1974 is amended by striking “or” at the end of para-  
5 graph (3), by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph  
6 (5) and by striking “and (3)” in such redesignated para-  
7 graph (5) and inserting “(3), and (4)”, and by inserting  
8 after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

9 “(4) carry out section 252(f) of the Balanced  
10 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985;  
11 or”.

12 (b) For purposes of section 252(f) of the Balanced  
13 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as  
14 amended by subsection (a)(1))—

15 (1)(A) reductions in the discretionary spending  
16 limit for outlays under 601(a)(2) of the Congres-  
17 sional Budget Act of 1974 for each of fiscal years  
18 1999 through 2002 under section 2 shall be meas-  
19 ured as reductions from the discretionary spending  
20 limit for outlays for fiscal year 1998 as in effect im-  
21 mediately before the enactment of this Act; and

22 (B) reductions in the discretionary spending  
23 limit for outlays under section 251A(b) of the Bal-  
24 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
25 1985 for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000

1 under section 2 shall be measured as reductions in  
2 outlays for that fiscal year under section 251A(b) as  
3 in effect immediately before the enactment of this  
4 Act; and

5 (2)(A) except as provided by subparagraph (B),  
6 reductions for any fiscal year in the discretionary  
7 spending limit for outlays under section 601(a)(2) of  
8 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or section  
9 251A(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985 made by any Act en-  
11 acted after the date of enactment of this Act shall  
12 be measured as reductions from the discretionary  
13 spending limit for outlays for that fiscal year under  
14 section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act  
15 of 1974 or section 251A(b) (as applicable) imme-  
16 diately before the enactment of that Act; and

17 (B) if, in the case of any reduction referred to  
18 in subparagraph (A), no discretionary spending limit  
19 is in effect for that fiscal year immediately before  
20 the applicable date of enactment, then the reduction  
21 shall be measured against the spending limit under  
22 that section for the last fiscal year for which a  
23 spending limit is in effect.

1 **SEC. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) EXPIRATION.—Section 275(b) of the Balanced  
3 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “Part C of this title, section”  
6 and inserting “Sections 251, 253, 258B, and”; and

7 (2) by striking “1995” and inserting “2002”.

8 (b) EXPIRATION.—Section 14002(c)(3) of the Omni-  
9 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (2 U.S.C. 900  
10 note; 2 U.S.C. 665 note) is repealed.

